



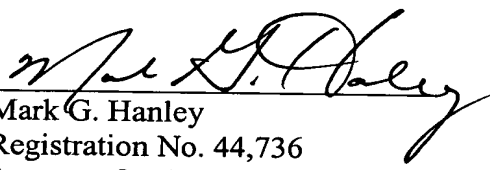
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.